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VLADIVOSTOK MAY BE NEXT

Russians There Fear an Attack.

WATCHING FOR JAPANESE

Party of Cossacks Has Been Sent Out
to Reconnoiter For
Enemy.

Seoul, Korea, May 10.—A party of Cossacks have arrived at Song Chin south of Hamk Yong province. It is believed that they are reconnoitering in anticipation of a Japanese advance on Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK CUT OFF.

Heard in St. Petersburg That Telegraph and Railway Are Destroyed.

Paris, May 10.—Messages received from St. Petersburg this morning deny the report current yesterday that the Russian third class cruiser Rurik had been destroyed. The dispatches mention that the rumor is current in the Russian capital that telegraphic communication with Vladivostok has been cut, and the railway destroyed.

JAPANESE REPULSED?

Russians Report Port Arthur Again Free of Land.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—A despatch received today reports that Port Arthur is again free on the land side. The Japanese report says, have been repulsed in an encounter 20 kilometers from the railway.

General Kuropatkin has sent a long telegram explaining the situation at the front, and declaring his plans for the conduct of the campaign are entirely different from those of Vlasyev, Alexiev.

JAPS' TELEGRAM CUT.

Koreans, in Pay of Russians, Said to Have Done It.

London, May 10.—A Tokyo despatch to the Central News says the Koreans in Russian pay have cut the Japanese military telegraph north of Hamk Yong province, Korea. The despatch adds that 300 Russians who were taken prisoners at the Yalu, have arrived at Tokyo.

A DARING ATTEMPT.

Fortresses at Kronstadt, Russia, Saved by a Chance.

Berlin, May 10.—Official despatches from St. Petersburg confirm the report that a daring attempt to destroy the entire fortress at Kronstadt was frustrated at the last moment. It is not known whether the plotters were emissaries of Japan or Russian revolutionists.

LOOT FROM CHINA.

An Old Gold Seal of the Dynasty, Said to Be Worth \$5,000.

San Francisco, May 10.—The Call says that a massive gold seal, worth intrinsically \$5,000 and one of the priceless treasures of an ancient Chinese dynasty, has been offered for sale in this city to a local smelting company. Word was sent from there to the Chinese consul general. He deciphered the worn inscriptions upon the seal and said that it had been used by the dynasty for thousands of years. When it was displaced by a new seal it was given to the nearest nephew of the emperor as his official signature. The seal was subsequently withdrawn from sale by its present owner, who claims to have picked it up in China. It is said that the Chinese consul general has guaranteed the payment of \$10,000 for it.

Peace in Central America.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 10.—Interior Minister Altamirano of Nicaragua, Foreign Minister Ordonez of Honduras and Foreign Minister Gonzalez of Salvador met recently at Amapala, an island in the gulf of Fonseca, belonging to Honduras, and discussed the political affairs of their respective countries. The result was so satisfactory that the proposed conference of the presidents of the three republics is considered to be unnecessary. On their arrival at San Salvador, Seniors Altamirano and Ordonez received an ovation.

Colonel S. P. Corlies Drops Dead.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 10.—Colonel Stephen P. Corlies of Albany, formerly commander of the New York state department of the Grand Army, has dropped dead from heart disease in a hotel here. Before leaving Albany he was affected by the sudden death of William J. Walker, a friend there, and it is thought the news hastened his own death. Colonel Corlies was traveling agent for a large New York house. He was seventy years of age and was prominent in Grand Army and Masonic circles.

ANOTHER WHITECAP THREAT.

"Jack" Myers of Pownal Preparing to Defend Himself.

Bennington, May 9.—"Jack" Myers, who was recently severely punished in Pownal by a gang of masked men, was here Saturday consulting with the officers. He claims that he has received another notice that if he does not leave the house which he is making his home he will be visited again and the next time he will be dealt with more harshly than he was the last trip. While here he purchased a revolver and says that if another call is made on him some one will get a warm reception.

The state's attorney has been notified since he went to investigate the affair that the person who has been credited with getting up the former attack on Myers has left the state and gone to North Adams, Mass., and that his family will go this week.

ORDERS FOR RUSSIANS.

Howe Scale Company of Rutland Making "Army" Scales.

Rutland, May 9.—The Howe Scale company have just received a large order for their "Army" scales for the use of the commissary department of the Russian army in the Russo-Japanese war, and work on the filling of the orders has begun. These scales are built in such a way that they can be kept in a square wooden box and transported from place to place with little trouble and no danger to the scale from rough handling. The trade of the Howe scale company in the far east has not decreased any because of the war the orders for the ordinary kinds of scales for Japanese and Russian customers having come in as well as before the war began.

COLLISION ON ELEVATED.

Motorcar Killed and Five Passengers Injured.

New York, May 9.—A rear end collision between two trains on the Third avenue elevated between 56th and 57th streets today killed Motorcar Cornell of the rear train and seriously injured five passengers. The motorcar of the rear train was struck by the elevated structure. Fire apparatus was summoned and the firemen took the injured down on ladders.

The accident occurred at one of the busiest times in the afternoon, and traffic on elevated and surface lines was blocked.

UNION OF AMALGAMATED LABOR.

Charter of Richard Branch of American Federation of Labor.

Richford, May 9.—Federal Union, No. 11,000, of Richford, has received its charter from the American Federation of Labor. This is a local union of amalgamated labor affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and is the second local union in Richford, the local union of Garment Cutters being the first. The Workmen's Relief Association is not a union and is not affiliated with any other organization.

State Organizer Blathrow of West Ludlow, N. H., is expected here this week.

APPOINTED SECRETARY.

New Honor for Director Witte of the State Laboratory.

Burlington, May 10.—That the work of the State laboratory of hygiene is known and appreciated outside Vermont is evidenced by the fact that Dr. M. J. Witte, the director, has been appointed secretary of the standing committee on pathology and bacteriology in connection with the American International Congress of Tuberculosis, which will be held under the universal exposition at St. Louis, October 3, 4 and 5.

PROMOTER ARRESTED.

E. T. Hooley Who Made Such a Sensation in Europe a Few Years Ago.

London, May 10.—E. T. Hooley, the promoter whose meteoric financial career was the sensation of London a few years ago, has been arrested at a hotel in Finsbury, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Later Henry J. Lawson, one of the promoters of the famous Hooley company, was also taken into custody.

FOR DELEGATE AT LARGE.

Dr. Haurahan of Rutland Announces His Candidacy.

Rutland, May 9.—Dr. J. D. Haurahan of this city announced today that he would be a candidate for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6. His friends feel that he will receive the united support of the Democratic voters of Rutland county.

FOR A PARSONAGE.

Burlington Unitarian Society to Erect a Ten Thousand Dollar Edifice.

Burlington, May 9.—At a meeting of the Unitarian church society Saturday evening it was decided to erect a parsonage to cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000 and will front on Pearl street just west of and on a line with the front of the church with a driveway on Elmwood avenue.

Still Inspecting Buildings.

St. Albans, May 10.—The only business done by the special meeting of the city council last evening was to adopt the resolution introduced by Alderman Dee, instructing Building Inspector Scribner to make a full report of his findings of existing conditions of public buildings in the city at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Exports and Imports For April.

Burlington, May 10.—The imports through the customs district of Vermont for April amounted to \$493,600, on which duties amounting to \$90,319.59 were collected. The exports amounted to \$900,293. Last year the duties collected in the corresponding time amounted to \$23,354.71.

A VICTIM OF TRAMP

Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Rochester, N. H.

TIED, GAGGED, ASSAULTED

Was Found Unconscious Yesterday by
Her Husband—Is in Critical
Condition.

Rochester, N. H., May 10.—As the result of a vicious assault by a tramp yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, wife of the well known teamster, lies in a critical condition at her home on Portland street. Mr. Richardson had been away for a short time for a load of hay and on his return at 5 o'clock found his wife in the kitchen unconscious and bound and gagged with a handkerchief.

Mrs. Richardson was struck on the floor by a blow from the tramp's fist on the back of the neck. He then bound her arms behind her, and, forcing a handkerchief into her mouth, left her lying where she was found.

Last night Mrs. Richardson was revived sufficiently to give a few details of the assault, but later lapsed into unconsciousness and her condition is considered serious. An examination by physicians disclosed but one wound of importance, that made on the back of the neck, apparently by the man's fist. The greatest danger is thought to be from the shock suffered.

Nothing was missing from the house to substantiate the robbery theory, but the police are inclined to the belief that the assailant met with such a determined resistance that he became thoroughly alarmed and hurriedly left the place when the woman became insensible.

In her lucid moments Mrs. Richardson said that a tramp came to the kitchen door and asked her for bread. Crossing the kitchen floor to pantry she raised her arms in the act of taking the requested food from a shelf, when the man crept up behind her and struck her in the back of the neck. She turned towards him and fell unconscious on her face. Mrs. Richardson is 51 years of age, and is an unusually large woman. She is six feet in height and weighs 250 pounds. The home is at 2 Portland street, in the vicinity of the Boston and Maine station. Mr. Richardson is engaged in the trucking business, being the oldest teamster in the city. The only other inmate of the house is Walter Hoyt, who was with Mr. Richardson at the time the assault was committed.

Richardson and Hoyt drove into the yard about 5 o'clock when their attention was attracted by open doors at both the front and rear of the house. Before leaving his wagon Mr. Richardson caught sight of his wife prostrate on the kitchen floor. He found her lying on her face. One end of the handkerchief between her teeth and her arms bound behind her with a half inch rope tightly drawn about the wrists.

Physicians who were summoned applied restoratives. They finally succeeded in restoring consciousness for a brief period, but only a rather incoherent story of the crime was obtained. The only description that Mrs. Richardson could give of her assailant was that he wore a black hat.

GAME WARDEN SHOT.

Major Chandler of Rutland Hit in Face.

Rutland, May 10.—It was learned today that Major Chandler, a well-known fisherman and the Lake Bomoseen game warden, narrowly escaped death at the hands of poachers Thursday morning. The poachers were spearing bass at the spawning grounds at the north end of the lake when Chandler appeared in a boat. They shot at him, the bullet grazing his face near the right eye. The warden shot back at the spot where the smoke came from and heard a man cry out as if wounded. The poachers disappeared. Chandler's wound is not serious.

FOR MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Sum of \$550,000 Already Raised—Trustees Favor Competition of Architects.

New York, May 9.—The board of trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association at a meeting here today accepted the report of the advisory commission of experts, in which the recommendation was made that a limited and said competition should be instituted for the election of an architect. It was announced that the sum so far obtained for the memorial exceeds \$550,000 and that subscriptions are constantly coming in.

Joliet Mayor Arraigned.

Joliet, Ill., May 10.—Mayor Crolius and four other defendants, indicted for conspiracy and intimidation of voters, have been arraigned in court. All the defendants gave bail. The cases may be called for trial next week.

Killed in Penny Ante Game.

Chicago, May 10.—Quarrelling over a thirty cent jack pot in a penny ante poker game, Harry Simmons, a circus aeronaut, shot L. B. Wickman, a waiter, through the heart, killing him. Simmons surrendered.

Card of Thanks.

We would express our deep gratitude to those kind friends and neighbors who lent us their aid in our time of bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gove, Miss Lizzie M. Burnham.

SMALL FIRE IN KITCHEN

F. D. Beckley's House Damaged \$200.

THE NEIGHBORS BROKE IN

After Some Delay Chemical Engine Arrived and Easily Extinguished Blaze.

An alarm from box 31 at 9:50 this morning called the fire department to the house of Fred Beckley at 6 Park street, where quite a blaze had started in the kitchen, but a stream from the chemical engine soon smothered it.

The fire was discovered by the family of J. J. Smith, which resides upstairs in the house, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chandler. Mr. Chandler rang in the alarm and Mr. Smith broke in a window in the kitchen where the fire was. C. W. Averill came over with a hand fire extinguisher and stayed the progress of the fire until the chemical arrived. The chemical made short work of it.

Mrs. Beckley had completed her morning's ironing and gone out, leaving the house locked. How the fire started is a mystery. The ironing had been hung to one side away from the kitchen range and the fire seemed to have started in the corner farthest from the stove.

Up stairs Mrs. J. J. Smith lies in bed very sick and the fire below caused very grave apprehension. The damage is about \$200.

MONTPELIER DEFEATED.

Edmunds High School Won Yesterday by Score 3 to 0.

Burlington, May 10.—For the first time this season, the Montpelier seminary baseball team met defeat yesterday afternoon, the Edmunds high school taking a hotly contested game by a score of 3 to 0.

Both sides played a rattling game until Edmunds struck a batting gap and scored the three and only runs made. Collision pitched for the Burlington team and allowed but two hits. He struck out ten men. Huntington, the opposing pitcher, also struck out ten men, but was touched up for five hits. Collision made a three bagger, and two baggers were made by McKenzie, Watkins and Penney.

Batteries: E. H. S., Collision and Thomas; Montpelier, Huntington and Scott; umpire, Campbell; scorer, Allen, '05.

ST. ALBANS GETS COX.

Star Bowdoin College Ball Player Will Play in That City.

St. Albans, May 10.—The local baseball management announced that it has signed Cox of Bowdoin college to pitch for the local team this summer. Cox, who is the pitcher to whom reference was previously made as "good enough," is a south-paw and is said to be fast enough for any company. In addition to being a fast article in the box he is a hard hitter and good outfielder.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Pittsburg Nationals Took a Game From Philadelphia.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 0, Washington 3.

At Cleveland, Cleveland 7, Detroit 2.

American League Standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	14	4	.778
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Chicago	12	9	.571
Brooklyn	10	9	.526
Cleveland	9	9	.500
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Detroit	8	11	.421
Washington	1	10	.091

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 2.

At St. Louis, New York 5, St. Louis 1.

At Chicago, Chicago 6, Boston 0.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.

National League Standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
Chicago	10	7	.588
Brooklyn	9	8	.526
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Boston	7	12	.368
Pittsburg	6	13	.310
Philadelphia	4	13	.230

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest.

Class 1.

Robert Gordon, Barre,	9080
W. H. Eager, Barre,	6087
Thos. Mercer, Barre,	5304
Geo. W. Gorman, Barre,	5005
Mrs. Laura Wescott, Barre,	1442
Miss Flora Vincent, Barre,	406

Class 2.

Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town,	5097
James Wark, Graniteville,	6408
A. L. Foster, Graniteville,	2664
G. H. Adams, So. Barre,	871
Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre,	824
Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre,	29

Class 3.

Jas. Lord, Orange,	1011
Earnest Seaver, Washington,	1200
A. J. Blodan, Graniteville,	1039
R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville,	389
G. H. Hight, W. Topsham,	115

Class 4.

Henry Wescott, Montpelier,	1050
B. C. Alexander, Berlin,	638
Charles Dudley, East Mipr.,	115
Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marshfield,	23

BOFFINO-FASOLA.

Two Well Known Barre People United in Marriage.

Oreste Boffino, head clerk at the union clothing store, and Miss Mary Fasola, clerk at A. T. Abbott and Co.'s store, were united in marriage at noon today at the home of Miss Fasola on Berlin street.

The ceremony was performed by Justice B. H. Wells in the presence of only a few friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eli Corti was bridesmaid and C. Trentini was best man. The bride was handsomely gowned in a dress of crepe de Paris, lined with self-colored taffeta.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Boffino were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

A wedding reception will be held this evening at Miles' hall, to which a large number of invitations have been issued.

They will leave on the midnight train for a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Boffino are both well known people of Barre, whose hosts of friends wish them a happy married life.

CASE GOES UP.

That of Joseph Ward Estate vs. Insurance Company.

Montpelier May 10.—When county court was resumed yesterday afternoon the case of John Trow, administrator, vs. the Preferred Accident Insurance company, was taken up. A motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, was over-ruled and the case will go to the supreme court. This is the case in which the administrator of the estate of Joseph Ward, a well known contractor, won a verdict of \$5000 and costs at the last term of county court.

The following cases were entered, settled and discontinued: Michael Gill vs. Kate I. Gill, divorce; J. M. Donahue vs. J. O. Donahue, T. R. Gordon vs. D. L. Feller.

A motion made for a certified execution in the case of L. H. Pendleton, trustee, vs. S. B. Thayer, was denied by Judge Stafford and exceptions were taken by J. P. Lamson, counsel for the plaintiff.

The following were appointed special master: E. A. Heath in the case of Melissa Norris vs. T. R. Gordon; W. A. Lord, in the case of Wheelock vs. Diamond; E. H. Deavitt in the case of Charles Smith vs. Adeline Alexander.

DRAWING STRIKE PAY.

Montpelier Lumpers and Polishers Get Their First Amount.

Montpelier, May 10.—The lumpers and polishers who are out on strike were given their first strike pay this forenoon by Treasurer P. F. McCarthy of the Quarry workers' international union. About twenty of the strikers have secured employment in other branches of industry either in this city or in the neighborhood, and are not helped by the international union. The union numbers about 75 men.

NO LICENSE LAW DECISION.

Supreme Court Makes No Ruling On It.

Montpelier, May 10.—The May term of Supreme court opened this forenoon but no decisions regarding the license law were made.

In the Washington county cases of Sadie Fox vs. Isaac Stanton, judgment was reversed and given for defendant, Scoville vs. Brock, demurrer overruled and cause remanded.

MEETING IS POSTPONED.

Two Members of the Court of Claims Could Not Attend Session Today.

Montpelier, May 9.—Because of the illness of F. C. Williams of Newport and the absence in California of Frank Plimley, members of the court of claims, the regular meeting that was to have been held tomorrow in the office of the state auditor, has been postponed until the first Tuesday in July. Mr. Williams has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever since March and is not able to attend to business.

COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Perley E. Pope Company Has Capital Stock of \$5,000.

Montpelier, May 10.—Articles of association were filed today for the Perley E. Pope company which recently bought the Taplin store in this city. The capital stock is \$5,000, divided into fifty shares. The signers are Perley E. Pope of Montpelier, Elmer H. Pope of Greensboro Bend, Jennie H. Pope of Greensboro Bend, James Ritchie of St. Johnsbury and Benjamin S. Strahan of Burlington.

GET WHAT THEY WANTED.

Quarry Workers at North Sullivan, Maine.

Secretary McCarthy received word this afternoon that the quarrymen at North Sullivan, Maine, who have been out on a strike for 10 days, have been granted their demands of an eight-hour day and union jobs.

TAKEN TO WATERBURY.

Benjamin Skinner Declared to Be Insane.

Benjamin Skinner, proprietor of the Otis Cafe, was taken to Waterbury this afternoon by Special Officer E. E. Perry to be placed in the asylum for the insane.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Dr. A. H. H. Lewis went to Barton this afternoon on business.

There will be a meeting of St. Monica's A. B. C. this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. E. C. Lewis of Rutland visited his nephew, Dr. L. D. Martin, last night, going to Williamstown today for a visit.

A branch of the Quarry Workers' international union has been organized in Cleveland, Ohio, with a charter membership of fifty.

ITS EFFECTS IN BARRE

Suspension of Floyd, Crawford & Co.

FIRM OWES LITTLE HERE

Managers of Local Office Express Confidence in Financial Status of Their Firm.

The suspension of the brokerage firm of Floyd, Crawford & Co., which was announced on the Chicago board of trade yesterday, is of local importance as the firm has an office in this city, in the Currier block. In response to a request for a statement, the Messrs. Gillilan, who are managers of the local office, stated this forenoon that they had very little to say at that time in addition to the press dispatches. They were waiting for more definite information from the headquarters of the firm. "But," they declared, "the firm is owing but little in Barre, and if there is a loss it will be small." They gave it as their opinion, however, that the firm was "all right financially," and on that fact expressed considerable confidence.

Their private wire was down this forenoon, just below White River Junction, and for that reason the local agents were unable to learn the details of their firm's trouble. The suspension followed the suspension of Woodend & Co.

Floyd, Crawford & Co. opened an office in Barre several months ago and it is understood have done considerable business here. They also have offices in Montpelier, Burlington, St. Johnsbury and St. Albans.

BUCKETING ORDERS ALLEGED TO BE CAUSE

Firm Had Branch Offices in Sixty Cities and It is Said Loss Will Be Over \$500,000.

New York, May 10.—The suspension of A. S. Floyd and F. D. Crawford, comprising the firm of Floyd, Crawford & Co., was announced on the Consolidated Exchange this morning. The board of governors of the exchange decided last night to suspend the firm on the charge of bucketing orders. This suspension is equivalent to expulsion.

The firm had branch offices in sixty cities and did a large business. The loss, it is said, will exceed \$500,000.

FLOYD, CRAWFORD CO. SUSPENDS.

Announcement Made on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 10.—As a result of the recent suspension of Woodend and company in New York, the suspension of Floyd, Crawford & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, Chicago and Milwaukee boards of trade, was announced on the Chicago board of trade yesterday. The firm ordered all its open trades closed out.

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